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REMARKS

The Official Action dated May 21, 2007, has been received and its contents carefully noted. In view thereof, Applicant provided the following discussion of the added subject matter presented in Applicant's response filed January 3, 2007. In view of the following discussion, it is respectfully requested that the Amendments and remarks set forth in the response filed January 3, 2007, be fully considered by the Examiner, that claim 1-3, 5 and 6 be allowed and that the application be passed to issue.

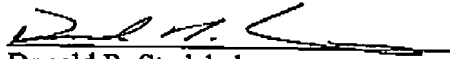
Attached hereto is a copy of claims 1-3, 5 and 6, claim 4 (having been cancelled), wherein each claim has been annotated with reference numerals corresponding to Applicant's several figures. Such annotation provides the Examiner with easy identification of the support for each of the added features. It is to be understood that the included reference numerals are for purposes of indicating to the Examiner where support for the limitation can be readily found in Applicant's specification and drawings and are not to be construed as limiting the scope of the claimed invention in any manner.

As the Examiner can readily appreciate from the attachment, Applicant's claimed invention is clearly and adequately supported by the specification and figures, as originally filed. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Amendments and remarks set forth in the response filed January 3, 2007, be fully considered by the Examiner, that claim 1-3, 5 and 6 be allowed and that the application be passed to issue. Should the Examiner require any additional information or not appreciate from the attachment that adequate support for the invention as claimed is clearly set forth by Applicant's specification and figures, as originally filed, he is hereby requested to contact the undersigned.

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Further, should the Examiner believe a conference would be of benefit in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, he is hereby invited to telephone counsel to arrange such a conference.

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ATTACHMENT

1. (As Last Amended on January 3, 2007) A toy gun comprising:

a frame (40) including a barrel (2), a loading chamber (4) formed in said barrel (2), a magazine (5) for holding objects (P) to be charged in said loading chamber (4), and a trigger (30);

a movable member (10) arranged with a pressure receiving portion (14) in said frame (40) and made movable in a first direction toward said loading chamber (4) and in a second direction opposite to the first direction;

a ~~driving~~ drive mechanism (15) partially inserted into a cylindrical guide (44) disposed in said frame (40) and engaging mechanically with said movable member (10) and said drive mechanism (15) being movable in said first and second directions and operative to move said movable member (10) in said first direction in response to the operation of said trigger (30);

a gas supply controller (35, 8, 8') ~~connected to~~ engaging with said cylindrical guide (44) and affecting a gas outlet passage (34) to be put in a gas supply state, in which gas is supplied to said gas outlet passage (34), by the movement of said ~~driving drive~~ mechanism (15) in said cylindrical guide (44) responding to the operation of said trigger (30);

a gas passage forming ~~member portion~~ (55) engaging mechanically with said movable member (10) and movable in said first and second directions in regard to said movable member (10) and forming a first gas passage (51) for guiding the gas into said loading chamber (4) and a second gas passage (52) for guiding the gas to said pressure receiving portion (14); and

a movable valve (60) provided in said gas passage forming ~~member portion~~ (55) and movable in said first and second directions, having a first state with said movable

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valve (60) in a first position in said gas passage forming ~~member~~ portion (55) for causing said first gas passage (51) to be opened and said second gas passage (52) to be closed to supply the gas obtained in said outlet passage (34) to said loading chamber (4) through said first gas passage (51), and a second state with said movable valve (60) in a second position in said gas passage forming ~~member~~ portion (55) for causing said first gas passage (51) to be closed and said second gas passage (52) to be opened to apply the gas obtained in said gas outlet passage (34) to said pressure receiving portion (14) through said second gas passage (52), said movable valve (60) being shifted from said first state to said second state during a period in which said gas supply controller (35) is in said gas supply state so that said movable member (10) is moved in said second direction thereby to make preparations for supplying the object (P) from said magazine (5) to said loading chamber (4).

2. (As Last Amended on January 3, 2007) A toy gun according to claim 1, wherein the objects ~~to be held~~ in the magazine (5) are paint containing bullets for discharging paint when crushed.

3. (As Last Amended on August 17, 2005) A toy gun according to claim 1, wherein the movable member moves in the second direction while forming a variable capacity pressure chamber between the pressure receiving portion and the gas passage forming member.

4. (Canceled)

5. (As Last Amended on August 17, 2005) A toy gun according to claim 1, wherein the gas supply controller (35) includes a gas chamber (8), into which the gas from the outside is introduced, and a control valve (35a) for taking, selectively according to the position of the movable member (10), a closed state to block the gas flow from said gas

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chamber (8) to the gas outlet passage (34) and an open state to establish the gas flow from said gas chamber (8) to said gas outlet passage (34).

6. (As Last Amended on May 16, 2006) A toy gun according to claim 1, wherein said gas supply controller (35) includes, an accumulation chamber (8') for reserving the gas charged, and a control valve (35a) for taking, selectively according to the position of the movable member (10), a closed state to block the gas flow from said accumulation chamber (8') to the gas outlet passage (34) and an open state to establish the gas flow from said accumulation chamber (8') to said gas outlet passage (34).